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We Stand With The People, By The People and For The People. No One Is Safe Until We All Are Saved.

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#### RUMORS SEE MOTIVE IN LOCAL WOMANS DEATH Regain Seek Wilberforce Control

Mixed Party And Association Said Negro Men Serving To Have Lead To Stabbing To Death As Clerks In Of Comely Mother Of Two In Mystery Slaying Here

Louis Henderson, 26 Year Old Vet. Held For Death Of Lelia Mae Johnson

cinnati, Ohio. Chairman, Execu-

Mrs. Bethune

Withdraws From

Elks Legislative

National Council of Negro Wo-

Mrs. Bethune said she decided

to withdraw her sponsorship af-

ter a "careful review", of the

sponsors' list revealed the names

of a number of persons "who have

allowed themselves or their names

to be associated with activities and

organiations with whose methods

and purposes I am unable to a-

She stated that when she con-

sented to serve as a sponsor, it

was her impression that the meet

ing was being held under the

auspices of the Improved Bene;

volent and Protective Order of

Elks of the World. However, the

official Call to the assembly and

rally had led her to believe oth-

In a letter to Dr. J. Finley

Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of

the Elks, who is heading up the

ly refused to allow her name or

used in canjunction with "Those

She reminded Mr. Wilson that

her entire life and work "have

been devoted to the attainment

of the goals . . . of first class

citizenship for all men." She

pointed out that in her opinion

'significant steps forward", have

been made in the realization of

these objectives. She made clear,

Expressing confidence that the

not to be identified."

extraneous issues."

erwise," she said.

Assembly

11 and 12.

LOUIS HENDERSON, 26 YEAR OLD VET)RAN H)LD FOR D)ATH OF LELA MAE

being everywhere repeated in the Negro community, in some cases coming from sources which may be regarded as factual said frequent mixed association, and a mixed party fixed the motive for the stabbing to death and the mystery finding of the body of comely 32 year old, Mrs Lelie Mac Johnson, divorced mother of two children in a ditch off the lower end of West Lynch Street here last Sunday morning.

Monty while Louis Henderson 26 wear old veteran confessed to the slaying following his arrest on tive Board National Dental Asthe Lloyd Gaddis plantation in Raymond last Tuesday morning Henderson also confessed to the theft of an automobile which was found abandoned on the Clinton Road a few miles from the scenof the finding of the body.

According to reports in making the confession Henderson failed to make clear the motive for the slay ing. According to unconfirmed re ports. Henderson had been keep ing steady company with the dead woman. Together with a man and another woman companion they went to a Washington nite spot Saturday night. The two women ran out of the night spot and got in a car and went out for a mixed party with unknown men.

Later one of the men, according to rumors threatened Henderson with a pistol because of his association with the woman. Henderson is believed to have found the woman sometime aften the mixed party when the slaying took

#### **Negro Hospital Group Reports** \$24,000 Raised

Martinsville, Va. -The junior chamber of commerce reported here last week that more than \$24,000 has been raised to date for the Martinsville Community hospital for Negroes. The goal of the commerce group's financial that of her organization to be drive to aid completion of the hospital project, is \$60,000. Work was begun on the hospital in 1947, but was halted when the building was half completed be cause of lack of funds.

St. Augustine's new president was once anassociate executive diretor of the Southern Regional council. He had also served as president of the Elizabeth State Teachers college and supervisor of Negro high schools in North

however, that she intended "to Negroes and students here in do nothing to imperil these opportunities or allow our opponthis area are looking to him for inspired leadership in education ents to take advantage of us in in this vicinity.



Memphis, Tenn. Feb. 7 (special Edward A. Horne, 24 of 1248 Quinn Street, veteran of Army Desota Station and transferred to Lady of the Land entered

three years and Jackson 2 1-2 Mrs. Roosevelt was introduced schools, Mr. Jackson is, singel.

McLeod Bethune, President of the

drawal as a sponsor of the Le vice the foreman J. B. Wiley said, gislative Assembly and Rally sc. why they make 10 percent addiheduled to be held here February | tional pay.

> Mr. Jackson lives with his mother, Mrs. Mary F. Jackson. He had no previous experience in had been a temporary letter carrier. "How did you happen to take the examination?" the World Reproter asked Horne. "Mostly no idea of being employed. Lt Kelly and Donald Rodgers. was quite a surprise to me and to Mother." He is a member of

Metropolitan Baptist Churh. "Edwards and I have been corwhose hobby is drawing.

objectives which all Americans lines of the best traditions of the gates from some Nation of which we are a part, "Mrs. Bethune stated emphatical-

sire to change that approach." She told Mr. Wilson that she was confident and hopeful that Folsom-Mrs. M. B. Gaillard, Mr. "you will use your personal in Robert Durr. flence and the tremendous powwho have chosen methods and er of your great organization to vey-Hon Harry Paton. procedures with which I choose continue to work with me to promite the welfare of our peo- BBowles-Major Edward T. Dixple in accordance with sound and on, Mrs. Thomas F Henry. indigenous American constitution-

> Power Chain Saw One of the revolutionary advance in cutting timber is the use of a power chain saw which fells the trees and bucks them into logs

Alds fewing When sewing, especially if you are an amateur, you will find the cuting problem much simplified if the attern is pressed before Rev. B. L. DeBerry.

# 1949 National Freedom Day **Observance Held** In Philadelphia

PRESENTATION OF MRS.

Philadelpria, Pa., Feb. 8-(Spe. cial)-The climax of the 1949 National Freedom Day observance February 1, at Town Hall, with Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the ed as clerks October 5, 1948 at Roosevelt. When the former First the main Post Office January 17 huge auditorium the house lights to become the first Negroes ever were turned on and the vast auditended tribute to one of the Both men have been students world's most noted women lead-

years, Mr. Horne is married to to the body by the National Free ber 17, by the Probate Court of sage our hearts were made to the former Miss Claudine Roberts dom Day Association, president Pickens County, brought the ac-burn within while he dealt with teacher in the Memphis public Emanuel C. Wright, who presented her with a citation in behalf of tion against Greenville and Pick- ed to his follows, the leaders of the well established college of edu-They must apprenticeship for the body as "an outstanding citiz- one Counties, Papers in the action God's army before the days of cation and Industrial Arts which ference warned: "More than a do Acting postmaster, A. L. Moore- for her continuous effort in land, veteran of 27 years in the spreading the cause of Freedom County Commissioner T. R. Odell, the lines of great achievements number of trustees appointed by personal records but the record pressed her belief in the princithem that we must all work to ples to which the United Nations gether in a friendly spirit for are dedicated, and indicated her the good of the service, he said. confidence in the future of that "I also told the new clerkss that organization for obtaining world

tor Francie J. Myers, Ex-Congressman Robert N. McGarvey, James P. McGranery, and the son of the late Senator James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, for their individual efforts in having the bill passed; the postal service whereas Horne a special citation to President Truman for his devotion to the cause of freedom and the presentation of scholarship awards to the following contestants: Roland for curiosity," he replied. I had Jones, Gloria D. Murphy, Sheila The presiding officer at

Town Hall meeting was Dr. Sherman Scruggs ,president of Lincoln University, in Missouri, rially received", said Jackson, whose masterful handling of the entire program was considered by many to be especially outstanding. In addition to the guests of seek can be achieved "along the honor, there were official delestates, who had been named by their governors to represent their ly, "I have no intention or de territory. The delegates were as

Alabama-Governor James E.

Arizona-Governor Dan E. Connecticut—Governor

Deleware-Governor Elbert N. Carvel-Mr. James H. Sewell, Mr. Thomas J. Grav.

'Illinois-Governor Adair Stevenson-Mr Frederick P. Wall, Mr. Robert H. Miller. Rentucky-Governor

Clements-Mr. Bayless Hardin, Dr. Thomas Clark, Mr. Richard H. Hill. Maine-Governor Frederick G

Payne-Rev. Milton R. Greary,

#### **Sensational Case** Goes Back To **Court As Mother** Of Willie Earle Files Suit For Sons Death

TWO COUNTIES NAMED IN presided over the celebration.

the mother of Willie Earle, in his and others, Bishop Davis arose and from the Pickens County jail, at for the occasion.

Mrs. Tessic Earle, who set forth ing words were selected as a i the complaint that she had been theme: The Glory and Exhaults ator William Boyd of Cleveland ity party to cease its unseemly legally appointed administratrix tion of Past Achievement. Bishon tion aga irlenvistniGe MF MF MF the matter in which Paul present trial Department" would replate Senate majority. were served Saturday on John P. our Lord Jesus our attentions were has been in legal operation as a zen Democratic Ashmore , commissioner for invited to the necessity of look state supported college since 194! strong opposition in the next ele-Greenville County, and Pickens ing up. Bishop Greene spoke along

the NAACP national office in New days. York

casion; the presentation of scrolls driver of Greenville Earle had others, several hundred communed to Mayor Bernard Samuel, Sena-come home from Greenville ear. Bishop Devis called for an all lier that night. complaint sets forth, a mob

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Maryland-Governor Wm Preston Lane, Jr .- Mr. Willard Allen, Mr. Josiah F. Henry Massachusetts-Governor Dover-Mrs. Eleanor T. Wal-

lace, Mrs. Nan E Trapp. Michigan-Governor G. Mennen Williams-Mrs. Beryl Rystra, Mrs. Charles Roxborough,

Missouri - Governor Forrest Smith\_Dr Sherman D. Scruggs, Mr. J. E. Mitchell.

Ponner-Mrs Albert B. Mitchell. Mrs .Edward Johnson. New Jersey- Governor

E. Driscoll-Mr. Robert H. Tate, Mr. Harold A Lett. New York-Governor Thomas E. Dewey-Mr. Richard L. Balti. par with other great institutions more, Mr. Lamar Perkins.

North Carolina-Governor Kerr | Bishop M. H. Davis, Chancellor

len, Dr. Harvey Reynolds Rhode Island-Governor

E. Mundt. Hon. William J. Bu- pur Mound Bayou project.

Tennessee\_ Governor Gordan Browing-Dr. W. S. Davis.

Virginia-Governor William M Tuck-Mr. Wm. M. Whitehead, Dr. J. Alvin Russell. Washington, D. C.-Elder S. L.

West Virginia-Governor Okey L. Patterson-Dr. John W. Davis, Dr. H. L. Dickason.

## C ampbell College **Celebrates Founders Day**

Founders day was celebrated a Campbell College here February 9-10. Bishop M. H. Davis, Presid ing Bishop of the 8th Episcopa! District, which comprises the States of Mississippi and Louisians

The meeting was called to orde my the presiding bishop at 10:00 Greenville, S. C .- A \$5,000 suit nt., and after a spiritual opening was reached on Tuesday evening, in behalf of his estate was filed ied by Drs. J. Jackson J. C. Crow here in Common Pleas Court by G. H. J. Thiabodex, S. S. Steven sensational lynching by some 26 with well chosen words presented gular clerks. They were employ- late President Franklin Delano Greenville taxi cab drivers, on Bishop S. L. Greene, DD. LLT February 17, 1947, after he had presiding bishop of the 9th epis the been seized a short time before copal district, principal speake

Bishop Greene choose for his NAACP lawyers, representing subject, Hebrew 12:1. The follow Mrs. Earle is being represented made our fathers of the past, we the governor from eight to five of their party in were also made to know that the of Columbia, Thurgood Marshall world expects more of us today Church and Franklin Williams, both of than that of our fathers in past

At the close of the The complaint alleges that af Bishop Davis arose and with well ter Earle had been arrested the littlen words thanked Bishou ther high spots included the night of February 16 by officers, Greene for his presence and the presentation of the pen with at his home in Liberty, Pickens wonderful message given, Bishol which President Truman signed County, he was taken to the Pick. Davis lifted an offering that was the National Freedom Day Bill, ens County jail for questioning in satisfactory to all after which by Elder Solomon Lightfoot Mich-connection with the stabbling of communion concentration by Bish eaux , who was present at that oc- Thomas W. Brown, a white cab op Greene, Bishop Davis. and

residing elders of the eighth epis of copal district, said presiding el ders reported money collected for religious education during the year of 1949. Each district reported

Motion made by Dr. H. Thomas Primm that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Bishop S. L. Greene for the great message given motion was second by several the entire audience stood un with up-lifted hands as a to ken of thanks to Bishop Greene or service rendered.

Music was rendered by Campbell Montana-Governor John W. College Choir. The president of Campbell College appears to be at his best, the school is now en-Joying the greatest enrollment in the history of the school.

Dr. S. L. Greene, Jr., noster the fact that the school stands on of America.

Scott-Mr. J. A. Tarpley, Dr. J. W. fis doing the work that should Seabrook ,Mr. F J Carnage, Mr. never be forgotten by the ministers and laymen of the eighth Episco-Bennsylvania-Governor James pal district, may God bless Bishop H. Duff-Judge Herbert E. Mil- and Mrs. Davis with good health and long life, that they may be John able to carry on in the fine manner O. Pastore\_Mr. John C. Minkins. in which they are now carrying South Dakota-Governor George on, we ask your prayers and sup-T. Mikelson-Congressman Karl ort for Bishop Davis, relative to

> Of Refinery Co Balikpapan, which took its turn as a center of Allied reconquest opera-tions on Borneo, grew from uncharted insignificance as a native village in 1891 to prime importance as a petroleum refining center 1941. Dutch mitiative built this strategically placed port, midway or Borneo's Strait of Makassar coast. into a teeming, one-industry city of

### **Leading National Organizations Join** In Demand For Speedy Action "To **End National Disgrace Of** Filibusters"

Hit Unseemly Deference To **Dixicrats** 

#### Ohio Legislature **Gets Bill To Return Famous University** To AME Church

General Assembly has under con proposing to return the state Col deference to the Dixiecrats lest lege at Wilberforce to the control the American people be left no

from one to three with the presi dent of the church college as av ex-officer and voting member Thus the AME would have "o:: members on a nine member star

The business manager of the College would be replaced by a executive of the state depart powers of the president of the civil rights legislation in Wasl college. This means that the AMF church school of the state school Senator Boyd said he had followed the recommendation of Norman McGee of Cleveland in drafting his bill. McGee is the attorney for the Wilberforce University church board of trustees and sponsor of the opposition of the state

This bill according to a college administration spokesman, would deprive the state which has property and facilities valued at more than \$5,000,000 from having a college at Wilberforce and subordinates it to the position of a mere auxiliary of the church sch ool which has four buildings on an immediate campus of 14 acres. The state would furnish the money and facilities without any institutional status in the direction and operaton in educational a

The bill would also prevent the filibusters. granting of any degree by the state college and subject its courses to the dictation of the leadership of the church school.

# **Maryland World**

Annapolis, Md - The Maryland State Senate, by a vote of 18 to 4 approved legislation to repeal the state's so-called "Jimcrow" laws.

The measure was passed without debate. It now goes to the House of Delegates, which repeatedly has defeated similar legislation in the past.

Sagging Mattress To prevent a santtress from pagging in the center, turn it from top to bottom one week, and from side

ate was today urged by represer tatives of 21 national organize tions, meeting in the Wend Wilkie Memorial Building, 20 we-40th Street, to take speedy acti; "to end the national disgrace c

In a conference initiated by the National Association for the Ad-

representatives termine their fate at the polls in

The Conference set up a joint Committee on Civil Rights to co ordinate the activities of the vartous organizations seeking enact ment of civil nights legislation. An eleven-person executive committee was named to guide th superintendent who would be the policies of the new organization A legislative strategy committee ment who would take over the was also authorized to work for

> Conference Resolution The complete text of the resolution follows:

"As representatives of 21 national organizations, we resent and reject the cheap politics being played with the civil rights program in the United States Senate. Because of President Harry S. Truman's binequivocal stand for social welfare legislation particularly civil rights; labor minor ity and other voters not only elec-

ted him but also gave his party majority in both houses of Congress to translate this program in to law.

"The present situation in Washington is politically unrealistic The Democratic Senate Policy Com mittee yesterday, disregarding the November mandate of the Ame can people, voted to delay action to end the national disgrace

"We call upon the majority party to cease its unseemly deference to the Dixiecrats lest they leave the majority of the American people no other course in 1950 than to wipe out the Democratic Senate majority. More than a dozen Democratic senators face strong opposition in the next election. It will be not only their personal records but the record of their narty in Marrying out its rivil rights pledge which will determine their fate at the polls in 1950.

"In saying this we do not enlorse unreservedly all the activities and motives of the minority. Democratics complain that the Republican activity on behalf . limiting debate is a political ma auver designed only to embarra the Democratics. We say to the

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